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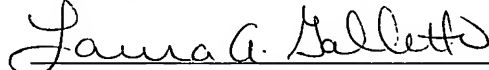
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- X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)
- 19 Pages of specification
- 1 Pages of abstract
- 5 Pages of claims
- 1 Sheets of drawing
- X formal
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- X Information Disclosure Statement
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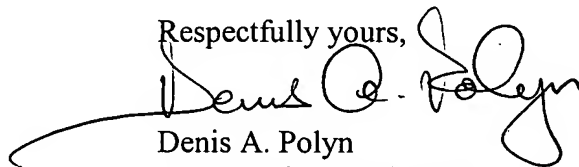
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| | Number Filed | | | Number Extra | | Rate | Basic Fee \$740.00 |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 = | 1 | X | \$ 84.00 | \$ 84.00 |
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